

Tampered With Browns---Giants Triumph: Yanks Lose

MATTY'S SUCCESS IS STUDY IN METHODS

**"Big Six" Getting There With
Persuasion Where Herzog
Failed With Force.**

By INNIS BROWN.

The popular theme for discussion in baseball circles these days is the present high rating of the Cincinnati Reds and Christy Mathewson's management. Of course the Rhinelanders hardly are knocking at the back door of the league leading teams. But just the same Matty is cutting quite a figure, because he has his charges up among the elite at this advanced stage of the flag hunt.

Relative to this topic, we recall a conversation in March during the spring training season. Charlie Brown, former manager of the Reds, contributed most of the chatter. Asked for his opinion of Matty's chances as success as skipper of the Cincinnati Rhinelanders, he gave his own former manager credit for dodging the issue rather than make any definite prophecies. He did, however,

Doesn't Believe in Mixing. "The plan of a manager's mixing intimately with his players and running his club on a kind of family freestyle basis is just a bad idea, and I don't think he can command the proper amount of respect under such conditions. That was my idea at Cincinnati, and if I ever manage another club it still goes," said Charlie.

Hergot's reputation as a manager

bears out his statement. His record with the Reds was held a failure by the club and a disappointment by himself. He

drove his men. Matty is not a driver in the strict sense of the term. His methods are calm compared with those of pilots who are real drivers. With practically the same corps that Herzog had minus the playing services of Charley himself, Matty has his charges well up and going strong. A little urging, a little persuasion and maybe a little dodging run into a better combination than the big stick.

Gill Nichols Rejected.

The ranks of golfing professionals have offered at least one man for military service against the Germans, but the offer was rejected. Yesterday Gill Nichols, professional of the Great Neck

Doit Club, applied at the recruiting office of the British army for enlistment. He was turned down because of a bad knee. Injury to this knee was suffered in an automobile accident two years ago while Nichols was returning from Atlantic City to Wilmington, where he was professional at the time. He was rather badly hurt, but his brilliant playing of last year attests the thoroughness of his recovery.

Maurice Kent, formerly a pitcher with the Dodgers, will be coach of the baseball team and assistant coach in football and basketball at the University of

Wisconsin for the next college year. He has been assistant coach at the University of Iowa, of which institution he

Speaking of enthusiasm and optimism

Warren Pullen, a Cincinnati businessman and thorough fan, already has entered his application for seats for the world's series in Cincinnati next fall.

Jockey Barrett, a Western youngster, who made his first appearance of the season on local tracks yesterday, got away to an auspicious start at Empira City. He brought Lady Rotha home first with a nice ride in the second race.

He came back with another winner with a less than brilliant ride, but a midget, but handled both mounts well.

Lee Fohl of the Indians has captured the largest pitching entry on record. He is Harry Pitzinger, from the Kent (Ohio) Normal School. He is 6 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 215 pounds. He has the endorsement of Klenberger and the breadth of Fred Toney.

SMYTH FOR CARDINALS.
When Bill Leard, new infielder of the Dodgers, reported to Wilbert Robinson

year, the manager was forced to cut down, and he released Jimmy Smyth to the Cardinals, who claimed him under waiver. Smyth is a St. Louis lad hailing from Kerry Patch, the home neighborhood of Ollie O'Mara, and will doubtless be glad to play in his native city.

DAILY BECOMES A BISON.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.—Announcement was made by the Cleveland American League club to-day that Catcher Tom Daly had accepted under an optional agreement to the Buffalo Club of the International League.

ST. PHILIPS'S GAMES.

The twelfth annual field day of the St. Philips Athletic Club will be held next Sunday at St. Philips Villa, Fifth street and Broadway, beginning at 2 o'clock. A concert will be given by the Catholic Protective Band.

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short intervals from 11:35 A. M. to
2:45 P. M. All trains stop at 129th
St. Also at Grand Central.

225th St., thence by direct trolley; also
Lenox Ave. Subway to Kingsbridge
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